



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

MAY 2018

Town Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th • 6:00 PM

Planning Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd • 6:00 PM

— ALL TOWN MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC —

Town Clerk Hours

Barbara J. Bouliia, Town Clerk • Vee Bord, Deputy Clerk

Phone: 733-7458 • Fax: 733-5431

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- Monday: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM & 6:00 — 7:00 PM
- Tues., Wed., & Thurs. — 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM
- Friday: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Town Board Public Hearing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th • 5:30 PM

To Receive Public Comment on the ...

— Proposed Mass Gathering Law —

☆ All Interested Persons Will Be Heard at that Time ☆

Town Departments & Information For Residents

Court Clerk's Hours: 8:00—3:00 PM Monday — Friday

Court in Session: Every Monday, 5:00 — 7:00 PM

Hon. George Luther II / Hon. Dale Christie

Phone: 733-1093

Assessor George Haskell

(See Grievance Day Article for Special May Hours)

Phone: 733-7458, Ext. 225 (leave message)

Codes/Zoning Officer Philip Green

Phone: 733-7447 (Office) • 534-2232 (Cell)

Call Before Starting ANY Building Project

State Police Herkimer Substation • 866-7111

Grievance Day: Wed., May 23rd - 4 to 8 PM

Assessor George Haskell's Special Office Hours for May

Thurs., May 3rd • Thurs., May 10th • Thurs., May 17th
5:00 — 9:00 PM

Saturday, May 19th • 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Phone: 733-7458, Ext. 225 (leave message)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 1526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

— Hearing of Complaints —

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Schuyler, County of Herkimer, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at Schuyler Municipal Building (2090 State Route 5), where it may be seen and examined by any person until the fourth Wednesday in May. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at the above hours and location. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 24, 2017, between 4 PM and 8 PM at the Municipal Building in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the written application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

— George Haskell, Sole Assessor



Monday
May 28th

Observed

All Town Departments will be Closed

Deadline for June, 2018 Newsletter Mon., May 14th



Articles for publication may be dropped
off at the Town Office or E-mailed to:

Bette Szesny, Editor — at bszes@aol.com

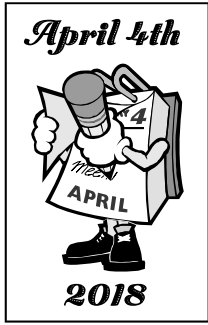


May 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Sr. Citizens May Day	2 Planning Bd. 6:00 PM Supervisor's Hrs.: 4:00-6:00 PM	3 Assessor's Hrs: 5:00-9:00 PM	4	5 WSUMC Bkfst.: 7:30-10 AM
6	7	8 Sr. Citizens	9 Town Bd. Public Hearing: 5:30 PM; Regular Meeting: 6:00 PM Supervisor's Hrs.: 4:00-6:00 PM	10 Assessor's Hrs: 5:00-9:00 PM	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Sr. Citizens	16 Supervisor's Hrs.: 4:00-6:00 PM	17 Assessor's Hrs: 5:00-9:00 PM	18	19 Assessor's Hrs.: 9 AM-1 PM
20	21	22 Sr. Citizens	23 Grievance Day: 4:00-8:00 PM Supervisor's Hrs.: 4:00-6:00 PM	24	25	26
27 Joint VFW/ SVFC Memorial Day Service @ Firehouse: 12 Noon	28 Memorial Day (Observed); All Town Dept's. Closed.	29 Sr. Citizens	30 Extravaganza Meeting: 6:30 PM Supervisor's Hrs.: 4:00-6:00 PM	31	 MEMORIAL DAY	

June 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 WSUMC Bkfst.: 7:30-10 AM
3	4	5 Sr. Citizens	6 Planning Bd.: 6:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12 Sr. Citizens	13 Town Bd.: 6:00 PM	14 Flag Day	15	16



Planning Board ★★★★★★★★★★

Chairwoman Donna Salamone called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM in the Board Room at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY 13502. Other Planning Board members present were Vice Chair David Fusillo, Victor Costanza, Michael Ritter, Jean Finster, Daniel Tripoli, and Alternate Member Dale Dodge, who was seated. Absent was James Digristina. Mr. Fusillo was excused and left the meeting due to an emergency.

Other Town officials present were Supervisor Anthony J. Lucenti, Town Councilman Eric Kane, ZBA Member JoAnn Mammone, and Jeffrey Dingman, Administrative Assistant to the Supervisor, and Bette Szesny, who serves as Recording Secretary. Absent was Codes Officer Philip Green.

Also present were Town resident / Board of Assessment Review member Deborah Windecker, and Oneida County Planning - Mapping Dept. representative Jeff Quackenbush.

Mr. Lucenti introduced the Board to his newly appointed Administrative Assistant, Jeffrey Dingman, adding that he will be available to assist the Planning Board with any detail work, if needed.

MINUTES: MARCH 7, 2018 REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Jean Finster, seconded by Victor Costanza to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2017 Meeting as presented; all in favor. Motion carried.

TOWN MASTER PLAN & ZONING MAP UPDATES

The Planning Board members have been provided with copies of three (3) Herkimer County municipalities' recently developed master plans to serve as guidelines.

It was noted the Town's current Master Plan was developed in 1965, and since that time there have been many changes in the Town, with new residential neighborhoods, recreation amenities, cellular (communication) towers, power lines, creation of the Industrial Park, and some business development along Route 5, where municipal infrastructure such as public water and a limited line of public sewer are available.

Supervisor Lucenti introduced Mrs. Windecker and Mr. Quackenbush, whom he had invited to the meeting to provide information on updating the Town's Master Plan and Zoning Map.

Mr. Quackenbush spoke on ways the Planning Board might proceed in updating the Town's Zoning Map. He explained the services offered by the County Planning Mapping Dept., which can assist local municipalities in the development of an up-to-date zoning map that can be easily accessed electronically (on-line), as well as in hard copy format (such as for display at the Town Office). Mr. Quackenbush presented a copy of the Town's current zoning map he had prepared at his office, which he pointed out has some faults with regards to placement of zoning borders. He said a new map will provide accurate information for a number of uses, not only for Town officials, but for the public, as well, in accurately identifying a specific area with regards to zoning. It was pointed out that this is an essential tool for attracting new businesses to the Town. He stated the County Planning Dept. is available to assist the Planning Board in any degree in the development of their new zoning map, and they can easily provide the necessary updates whenever the need arises. Mr. Quackenbush invited the Board members to visit the Mapping Dept. to obtain a first-hand look at their mapping equipment and capabilities.

Mrs. Windecker, a professional Real Estate Appraiser, spoke on how the Planning Board might best proceed with its efforts to update the Town's Master Plan. She said a Master Plan should reflect the municipality's vision for the future, with a focus on what needs to be accomplished in order to reach its identified goals. As a Schuyler resident, she said she is interested in seeing the Town moving forward, and an up-to-date Master Plan is an essential tool in this process.

The Planning Board thanked Mrs. Windecker and Mr. Quackenbush for their presentations, also indicating to Mr. Quackenbush they will be discussing how the Board can best proceed with the zoning map update.

The Planning Board will resume its discussions on updating the Master Plan and Zoning Map at the next Regular Meeting.

PROPOSED MASS GATHERING LAW

Copies of the final draft of the Mass Gathering Law were provided to all members. It was noted that all revisions have been incorporated into this copy. Chairwoman Donna Salamone asked the Board's pleasure, as to whether more revisions were required. No changes were recommended. It was therefore agreed the final draft included all the necessary revisions.

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Motion by Jean Finster, seconded by Victor Costanza to refer the final draft of the Mass Gathering Law to the Town Board for its consideration and action at the upcoming April 11, 2018 Town Board Meeting.

GRANT WRITER

A discussion ensued with regard to grant funding that would enable affordable infrastructure projects. Mr. Ritter stated the only way the Town can move forward is to provide adequate infrastructure that will support new industry and business, as well as enable expansion of existing businesses and residential areas. He said the result will bring more revenue into the Town, which will offset the tax levies imposed on homeowners and businesses alike.

It was noted the Town has not been successful in obtaining grants since the passing of Dave Carlson, who obtained the Farm Grant on behalf of the Town.

It was decided to revisit the search for a successful grant writer who is able to demonstrate a proven track record.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the Planning Board; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM on a motion by Michael Ritter, which was seconded by Victor Costanza.

— Bette Szesny, Recording Secretary



— COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT —

Supervisor, Anthony Lucenti, Councilmen Rodney Dodge, Joe Juliano, Eric Kane and Councilwoman Bette Szesny.

— ALSO PRESENT WERE —

Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Deputy Highway Superintendent Philip Johnson and Assessor George Haskell. Absent was Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green. Also present were JoAnn Mammone, Clarence Caldwell, Joe Serbaniewicz, Robert Wasyleski, Peter Cardone, Jr., Joseph Boulia, Jr., Harry Robbins, Dale Dodge, Richard Murdock and Deputy Supervisor / Fire Chief, John Scholl.

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

— PAY BILLS —

Motion by Kane, second by Juliano that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #92 — #128; and Highway, #74 — 91; all in favor.

— MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2018 & APRIL 3, 2018 —

Supervisor Lucenti said the April 3, 2018 minutes were of the trip that was taken to Albany, regarding the most recent 2017 Sanitary Sewer Physical Condition Survey and Capital Improvement Plan funding for Sewer. He said both he and the Town Board agreed it was a very informative meeting.

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano, that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of March 14, 2018 and April 3, 2018; all in favor.

— RESIDENT COMMENT —

- Town Resident Dick Murdock asked about the property next to him. He said he has gone to Court regarding his mowing of the property. Councilman Eric Kane said he will look into it and find out how much the Town owns, and what is going on with it.

— ASSESSOR’S REPORT: BY GEORGE HASKELL —

Assessor George Haskell said the equalization rate is currently 88.4%, down from 90%. He said his file is due in Herkimer Thursday morning, and he is finalizing it.

— CODES REPORT: BY PHILIP GREEN —

Supervisor Lucenti said Mr. Green is not available; however, he did say he is investigating the issue on Windfall Road, and checking into the situation on Short lots Road with the wedding venue.

— COUNTY LEGISLATOR’S REPORT: NOT AVAILABLE —



— **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: O'BRIEN & GERE PROPOSAL** —

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti thanked the Town Board for going to the Albany Meeting. He said Councilman Joe Juliano set up the meeting. He said he has invited Brian Whittaker from O'Brien & Gere to the May meeting. Supervisor Lucenti said for 15,000 feet of sewer, the repairs are \$461,000.00. He said O'Brien & Gere is still working on the application, and when it is completed the DEC wants a copy.

— **MASS GATHERING LAW: SET UP PUBLIC HEARING** —

Supervisor Lucenti said he would like to set up a Public Hearing for May 9, 2018 at 5:30 PM. Motion by Kane, second by Dodge, to set a Public Hearing on May 9, 2018 at 5:30 PM regarding Local Law # 1 of 2018 — Mass Gathering Law; all in favor.

— **HIGHWAY REPORT: BY PHILIP JOHNSON, ACTING HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT** —

Philip Johnson thanked Fire Chief John Scholl for the beautiful job he did for Anthony Pagliaro.

Mr. Johnson said NYMIR inspected the Town Garage, and there are cracks in the concrete floor that have to be taken care of. He said the Ferris Mower is on Auctions International.

Mr. Johnson also said he is working on what road work needs to be done in Schuyler. He said he will have a complete list by the next Board Meeting. He also suggested to hold off on the sale of the Dodge for the moment.

— **RECREATION BY JOE JULIANO: NEW SIGN** —

Supervisor Anthony J. Lucenti said he received two estimates of the three they wanted. One came from Serianni Signs for \$1,200.00, and one from Performance Signs for \$850.00. It was decided to go with Performance Sign for \$850.00, with Robert T. VanDusen's name on it.

— **EXTRAVAGANZA REPORT** —

Supervisor Lucenti said the date for the Extravaganza is August 11, 2018, and the next meeting will be April 25, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

— **REPORT BY PARK RANGER** —

Joe Boulia said park was ok over the winter. He said normally Soccer would be starting, but due to the unusual weather it has been delayed. Joe Boulia asked about the picnic tables, and was told they are not started yet. May 8, 2018 is the Park Inspection date at 5:30 PM.

— **WATER BOARD REPORT: BY BETTE SZESNY** —

Councilwoman Bette Szesny said there was no March meeting due to lack of agenda items. She said this coming Monday there will be a meeting at 5:00 PM. She said there was a dispute over the water level at Hinckley, and the Judge ruled in favor of the Canal Corporation.

— **PLANNING BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY: MASTER PLAN / ZONING MAP** —

Supervisor Lucenti said the Zoning Map needs to be updated. He said the County Planning Board will offer their assistance with the new map. Supervisor Lucenti said the Master Plan should be updated. He said many towns do this themselves, instead of spending money for someone to do it.

— **ZBA REPORT: APPOINT DAVID PASICK** —

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano to appoint David Pasick of Graham Road as Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals; all in favor.

— **DUMPSTER DATE: APRIL 21 & 22, 2018** —

— **RESIDENT COMMENT** —

- Town resident Bob Wasyleski said Carino's Restaurant on State Route 5 is open now; he ate there, and the food was excellent.
- Councilman Dodge said they are having a bottle & can drive at Windfall Road for Darry Dodge on April 21 & 22, 2018.
- Fire Chief John Scholl thanked Deputy Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson for helping the Fire Department the day of Anthony Pagliaro's funeral.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

— *Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk*



— NEXT TOWN DUMPSTER DATES —

JUNE 16th & 17th • AUGUST 18th & 19th • OCTOBER 20th & 21st

HOURS: SAT. 8 AM— 4 PM; SUN. 8 AM—NOON • HIGHWAY GARAGE, WINDFALL RD.

Permits: \$10/Yr. Available from Town Clerk — Valid Drivers License Required.

**ONEIDA-HERKIMER COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
RESIDENTIAL CONVENIENCE STATION
80 Leland Ave., Utica, NY 13502**



In response to a number of residents' concerns regarding the exact location of the Oneida-Herkimer County Residential Convenience Station, please note the following directions: Proceed down Leland Ave. past Big Lots Shopping Plaza (located on the left). Proceed a short distance past the stop light, then take the left turn & proceed down the un-paved road (approximately 1-2 miles) — identifying signs will be visible leading customers to the various facilities.

- *Recyclables: no charge; remember to place in clear bags;*
- *Household garbage: \$2 per (up to) 35 gal. bag;*
- *Larger items accepted include: Household Appliances, Furniture, Yard Waste, C&D Materials, Tires, Automobile & Rechargeable Batteries, Used Motor Oil/Antifreeze, Propane Cylinders (under 100 lb.); Electronics, and Rigid Plastics (i.e. Lawn Furniture, Buckets & Toys);*
- *Hazardous Waste Materials (i.e.: Chemicals, Paints, Fertilizers, Etc.) Accepted April-Sept. Only.*

Brochures providing a complete listing of accepted materials & price listings for each category (if any) are available on the Bookcase in the Vestibule at the Town Office, open 24 hrs. a day, 7days a week. Complete information was also published in the April issue of this Newsletter.



Left to right: County Legislator V. Jim Bono; Senator James Seward; Councilwoman Bette Szesny; Dep. Hwy Supt. Phil Johnson; Supervisor Anthony J. Lucenti; and Councilmen Rodney Dodge & Joe Juliano. Thank you to Councilman Juliano who had arranged the meeting with Sen. Seward.

**GRANT FUNDING SOUGHT
FOR SEWER DISTRICT CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

Members of the Town Board, together with County Legislator V. Jim Bono and Deputy Highway Superintendent Phil Johnson, traveled to the State Capitol Building in Albany on Tuesday, April 3rd, to meet with Senator James Seward along with funding agency representatives from the DEC, USDA Rural Development Agency, and NYS EFC on Tuesday, April 3rd, to discuss the Town's eligibility for funding resources to offset costs associated with required maintenance and cleaning of Schuyler's sewer system. In 1978, infrastructure to install sewer lines in a small section along Route 5 with threads extending into adjoining residential developments and manufactured housing communities was accomplished, and it is now necessary to carry out some maintenance work that will ensure the longevity of the aging sewer infrastructure.

The Town's sewer system, as is the case with those in all other area communities within the system, is governed by the Oneida County Sewer Commission.



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER

WEST SCHUYLER UNITED METHODIST

297 Wood Lane
Pastor Susan Holland

11:00 AM Sunday Service
Followed by Coffee Hour

Community Breakfast
7:30 to 10 AM
(Held 1st Sat. of the Month
Now Thru May 2018)



EAST SCHUYLER UNITED METHODIST

118 Church Rd. (Off Millers Grove)

SUNDAY SERVICES
Start at: 9:30 AM
Followed by Coffee Hour!

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY OF SCHUYLER

3659 State Route 5, Schuyler
Ourchurchmail@gmail.com

E. SCHUYLER MILLER CEMETERY
BURIAL SITES AVAILABLE



The East Schuyler Miller Cemetery has acquired additional property from a generous donation and we now can offer burial sites for sale. Anyone who is interested can call the following Board of Director Members for further information and pricing:

- President Harry Robbins — 315-269-0861
- Treasurer John Schuyler — 315-416-9674
- Superintendent Ray Hendrie — 315-894-3000

If you do not receive an answer, please leave a message and we will call you back.

MAY 2018 RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

— PROVIDED BY HERKIMER CO. PUBLIC HEALTH —
Pre-register by calling (315) 867-1176



Thurs., May 10th
5:30 — 7:00 PM

Middleville Fire Dept.
41 N. Main St., Middleville, NY

Saturday, May 19th
10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

E. Herkimer Fire Dept.
193 Main Rd., E. Herkimer, NY

- All dogs, cats & ferrets 3 mos. or older must be vaccinated even if they stay indoors (NYS Law). Every dog & cat needs 2 rabies vaccinations, 1 yr. apart — then one every 3 yrs. Ferrets must be vaccinated every yr.
- Bring proof of the pet's history to receive a 3-yr. certificate.
- Dogs should be on a leash, cats & ferrets should be in a carrier or pillowcase.
- NO exams will be given — Please help to move the clinic along.
- Owners are responsible to clean up after their animals; supplies are provided.



JOHN A. LAPOLLA
SCHUYLER VFW POST #8728
240 Wood Lane, Schuyler

SOCIAL HOURS AT THE POST
FRIDAYS at 5:00 PM

The Schuyler VFW is open to the public for all occasions.

*Call George Dunbar at:
(315) 724-4872*

*Mother's Sunday
Day May 13th*

Happy Mother's Day to All the Wonderful Mothers in Schuyler!



SCHUYLER VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., INC.
☆ UPCOMING EVENTS — 2018 ☆

FALL CHICKEN BBQ
September 9th • Noon — 3:00 PM

HALLOWEEN PARTY
October 28th • 5:00 — 7:00 PM

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
December 15th • 8:00 AM — 11 AM

SANTA AROUND TOWN
West End: Dec. 15th • 3:00 PM — till ?
East End: Dec. 16th • 3:00 PM — till ?

TO BE ANNOUNCED
Auxiliary Craft Fair
Auxiliary Spaghetti Diner

EXTRAVAGANZA PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 • 6:30 PM
Town Office



*This Year's Extravaganza Will Be Held On
Saturday, August 11th!
(Rain Date: Sunday, August 12th)*



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER
2090 STATE ROUTE 5
UTICA, NY 13502

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UTICA, NY

MAY
2018



RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN

*The Annual Ride for Missing Children
Will be Held:
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018.*

*Riders will be coming through Route 5, Schuyler
At Approximately 1:00 — 1:30 PM
Mark the Date & Plan to Come Out
& Show Your Support!*

SCHUYLER VOL. FIRE CO. — SCHUYLER VFW POST



JOINT MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE



SUNDAY, MAY 27th • 12:00 NOON
Schuyler Fire House • 120 Newport Rd.
— Everyone is Welcome to Attend —

SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING



Saturday, May 12th • 10:00 AM
Schuyler Town Office • Public Welcome

SCHUYLER SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets every Tuesday
At the Newport Road Firehouse
For More Info.
Contact Director Marie Soldato
— 315-797-2404 —



TOWN SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE HOURS



EVERY WEDNESDAY • 4:00 — 6:00 PM
Schuyler Town Office — No Appointment Necessary!
— Anthony J. Lucenti,
Schuyler Town Supervisor

— NEW PLANNING BOARD & ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED —

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER



Daniel Tripoli

Life-long Carder Lane resident Daniel Tripoli, who had previously served as Alternate Planning Board & ZBA Member, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board due to the retirement of Paul Thomas. As an alternate, Dan had attended all Planning Board meetings held in 2017.

ALTERNATE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBER



David Pasick

Graham Road resident David Pasick has been appointed to serve as Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He replaces previous Alternate David Tripoli

David has returned to Schuyler where he grew up, and we're glad to have him back!